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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-388-A)

In appl	ication of)
	J. Nolan et al.)) Examiner: Layla Soroush
Serial No. 09/851,743))) Group Art Unit: 1617
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	Methods for Testing Compounds Useful In Treating Diabetic Complications))

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2007 AND ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 19, 2008

Dear Sir.

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed March 19, 2008. A fee of \$555.00 is believed due for a three month extension of time and \$405.00 for a Request for Continued Examination. If additional fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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